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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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LAGOS FOR RSO, NAIROBI FOR C.O., COMPANY "F"

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, MSG

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF MARINE SECURITY GUARD  
DETACHMENT

1. ON APRIL 28, 1977 AMBASSADOR BRADFORD WAS BRIEFED BY  
A/SY. DURING COURSE OF BRIEFING AMBASSADOR STATED HIS  
DESIRE TO HAVE A MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT AT THE  
EMBASSY, AND REQUESTED THAT NECESSARY ACTION BE INSTITUTED.

2. PRIOR TO SEEKING BUREAU APPROVAL, POST MUST OBTAIN  
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HOST GOVERNMENT CONCURRENCE AND QUARANTEES OF IMMUNITY.  
GOC SHOULD BE ADVISED MARINES WILL BE ARMED AND IN UNIFORM  
WHILE ON DUTY IN EMBASSY AND WILL BE CARRIED AS MEMBERS  
OF AMBASSADORS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. ADVISE BUREAU AND  
A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG WHEN CONCURRENCE OBTAINED.

3. MINIMUM SIZE DETACHMENT FOR EMBASSY HAVING ONE TWENTY-

FOUR (24) HOUR POST IS ONE (1) NCOIC AND FIVE (5) WATCH-  
STANDERS. QUARTERS TO HOUSE MARINES MUST BE OBTAINED AND  
SHOULD PROVIDE FOR SEPARATE BEDROOMS FOR EACH MARINE WITH  
ADEQUATE RECREATIONAL AND COMMON AREAS.  
BEDDING, DINNERWARE, SILVERWARE, AND ADEQUATE CLEANING  
SUPPLIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL OF MARINES.  
NCOIC QUARTERS MUST BE SEPARATE. NCOIC MAY BE ACCOMPANIED

BY DEPENDENTS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WHEN POST REACHES  
POINT WHERE IT HAS IDENTIFIED POTENTIAL HOUSING, MARINE  
COMPANY COMMANDER, COMPANY "F" NAIROBI, BE INVITED TO  
VISIT POST AND COMMENT ON HOUSING ADEQUACY.

4. FOR INFORMATION 3 FAM AND 4 FAM PERTAIN TO MARINE  
SECURITY GUARD PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF THE  
MARINE SECURITY GUARD HANDBOOK WHICH CONTAINS COPY OF  
DEPARTMENTS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MARINE  
CORPS IS BEING MAILED TO PSO THIS DATE.

5. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY POST CAN BE  
OBTAINED BY CONTACTING RSO JONES - LAGOS, OR MARINE  
SECURITY GUARD BRANCH OF A/SY/OPS/FO.  
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